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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 9, 1995, at 12:30 p.m.

Senate

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1995

(Legislative day of Monday, May 1, 1995)

The Senate met at 10 a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The opening prayer will be made this morning by Father Thomas Kuhn of Ohio. We are pleased to have him with us.

PRAYER

The guest Chaplain, Father Thomas A. Kuhn, Church of the Incarnation, Centreville, OH, offered the following prayer:

Lord God, we have consistently believed in Your great love for us and for our Nation. We know that we are Your children, and in that faith have not called ourselves simply a nation, but "one nation under God."

The tragedy of recent weeks in Oklahoma City points out the need we have to foster Your love in our land. Help us to reflect the love You have for us in our lives and in our dealing with others. We know that You have a plan for us. We know that You love us. Help us to keep faith that You will always be there to guide and direct our great Nation.

You have blessed all of Your children with the same rights that come from calling You our Father. Help us as a nation to work to protect the rights of all, for we know when the rights of one of us is in danger, the rights of all are in danger.

You have blessed us with a beautiful land. Help us to preserve it so the generations after us may enjoy it as we have.

We know that some of Your children, particularly the aged, the sick, the poor, and the very young, are in need of help and protection. Give us the insight as a people to always protect those who cannot care for themselves.

Father, we pray in a special way for our Senators. Give each of them a parochial, a national, and a world vision, so they may lead us safely in Your kingdom.

Mr. GLENN. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. DEWINE). Without objection, it is so ordered.

RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the leader time is reserved.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. DEWINE. Under the previous order, there will now be a period for the transaction of morning business until the hour of 11 a.m. with Senators permitted to speak therein for not to exceed 5 minutes each.

Under the previous order, the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. DORGAN]

is recognized to speak for up to 20 minutes.

The Senator from North Dakota is recognized.

TRADE, ECONOMIC STRATEGY, JOBS, AND INCOME

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I indicated the other day that I intended to come to the floor of the Senate over a period of some weeks and offer some comments and observations and discuss a series of issues relating to trade, economic strategy, jobs, and income in our country. I would like to introduce that topic today. I will finish it in other presentations in the coming couple of weeks.

I was a speaker at a college commencement exercise last Sunday at Concordia College in Moorhead, MN, where nearly 600 young men and women were getting their 4-year baccalaureate degrees and were getting ready to go out and find a job and make their way in the world. Yet, about half of the students that I had an opportunity to visit with indicated to me that they really did not yet have a job lined up. They were looking and had prospects here and there, but did not yet have a job lined up and did not yet know what they would do. That is not an unusual situation. It is a chronic problem in our country, even for college graduates, to find a good job, to find the right job that has a good income.

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